

REMARKS

I. Elections/Restrictions

In the present Office Action, the Examiner has determined that Claims 1-46 as originally filed are subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions – Group I: Claims 1-29, 42-46, drawn to a process for processing porous material in a CVI furnace, classified in class 427, subclass 249.2 and Group II: Claims 30-41 drawn to a module apparatus, classified in class 34, subclass 611.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I. Applicants have further withdrawn Claims 30-41 from consideration in the present application with traverse.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 222-8121.

Respectfully submitted,

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